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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.